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SUBJECT

Proper channel of Communication with Foreign Governments

No. 3319-3418/CB 186-47-3 D. 11. 10. 47

To

The Secretaries to Govt.
The Heads of Departments

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Serial No.

No. D. 2826/47, dt. 20.12.47 from the Ministry of States, New Delhi, advising that the proper channel of Communication with foreign Governments is through the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

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1) Submitted for perusal and orders as to whether copies of the Government of India Memorandum may be multigraphed and sent to Secretaries to Government, Heads of Dept. etc. for information and guidance. 2) Chief Secy 5/1/48

Chief Secy 2-1-48.

3) UO 7/1/48

Submitted

4) Draft O.M. put up for approval.

Chief Secy 8-1-48. 5) 9/1/48

jump 8/1/48

6) UO 9/1/48

Issued O.M. No. 4452-4522/C.B.184-47-1, dt. 21.1.48 to the Heads of Departments, the Secretaries to Govt. and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

CHIEF SECRETARY 6051 10 JAN 1948 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No.4452-4522/
C.B.184-47-1.

Dated, Bangalore, 21st January 1948.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

A copy of Memorandum from the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No. D.8132-FEA/47, dated 6th December 1947, prescribing the proper channel of communication with Foreign Governments is forwarded for information and guidance.

By. Order.
V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Memorandum No.D.8132-FEA/47, dated the 6th December 1947 from the Government of India in the Miistry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

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2. It is requested that any question which may arise in the future for discussion with a foreign Government be referred to this Ministry for action through the appropriate channel.

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7) I should like the chief Secretary to address the State department and ascertain if the following case is permitted or prohibited

"Supposing after a matter is properly submitted thro' the Ministry of external and commonwealth relations, an official (generally a minister) feels that his personal knowledge of an official in the foreign government may be utilised to expedite an order or facilitate a favourable decision is he precluded from writing a private and personal

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letter. In the part such "p & p correspondence" as it was called was resorted to with benefit.

If the Chief Minister agree, it would be preferable that he should write to the States department or the External affairs Secretary

8) The Chief Minister to see in any case my note.

Chief Minister

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 1801
Date 29.1.48

9) A draft letter may please be put up on the lines indicated by the Dewan

(Chief Secy) Rkd 2/2

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10) CB 3.2.48

Submitted

11) Draft letter put up, as instructed, for approval.

(Chief Secy) 12) 3/2/48

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No. C.667
Date 20.2.48

(Chief Min') 13) 19/2/48

14) Rkd 22/2

15) 23/2

24/2

Issued No. 6029/CB. dy 24.2.48.

Sir,

To the Secy. to the Govt of I, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

proper channel of communication with Foreign Govts

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C.F.B.

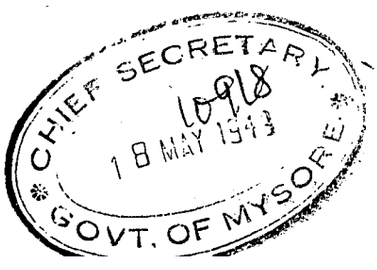
16) Submitted with a draft reminder for approval

Kely 18/5/49

17) For orders whether the Govt of India may be reminded.

Sd/ 18.5.49
Chief Secy)

dcmR 18/5/49



18) Issue. There should have been this long silence. (apparently no arrear bill is being claimed now)

Sd/ 19/5
dcmR 19.5.49

Issued letter No. 9561/CB. dated 20th May 49 to the Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of States New Delhi, inviting reference to this office letter No. 6029/CB. dated 24.2.48.

Sd

Proper channel of Communication with foreign Govts. 2747/CB 6868/CB 786/C.B.

Letter no D 1109-J/49 dated 23-6-49 from the under Secretary to the Govt of India, ministry of States New Delhi forwarding to send a copy of letter no. 6029/CB dt. 24.2.48

19) Draft letter forwarding a copy of letter no. 6029/CB. dt. 24.2.48 is put up for approval

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20) Issue sd/- 27-6-49

27.6.49

Issued letter no. 10609/CB dated the 28th June 1949 to the under Secretary to the Govt. of India min of States new Delhi. Enclosing a copy of letter no. 6029/CB. dt. 24.2.48.

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21) Submitted with a draft reminder for approval

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Issue sd/- 1-8-49

30.7.49 Issued no. 1109/C.B. dated 2.8.49 to the Secy, Govt of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Letter no. D. 2509-J/49 dated 25.8.49 from the under Secy, Govt of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi stating that the matter is receiving attention and a reply will be sent shortly

22) Submitted receipt of reply from the Govt of India may perhaps be awaited.

31/8/49 25.8.49

Proper channel of communication with foreign Governments

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23) For perusal.
Chief Secy)

DCMR
30/9/49

24) 30/9
DCMR
30/9/49

Letter No. D 3194-J/49 dated the 27th Sept'49 from the Under Secy to Govt. of India, Ministry of States stating that group 'C' of the instructions issued regarding proper channel of communication to foreign governments issued by the Ministry of External Affairs of the Govt. of India covers all correspondence to foreign governments whether official, semi-official or private and personal and such correspondence should be conducted through the Ministry of States.

25) The orders of the Chief Secy thereon:

"Note and inform all Secretaries and Heads of Depts."

Initd. K.S. 30.9.49.

26) Submitted with a draft O.M. for approval.

MB 7/10.

27) Chief Secy)

DCMR
7.10.49

28) Reference ~~circular~~ O.M. cited. To
O.M. cited be issued as per draft
No. 12/10. Secretariat paras 7 and 8 ~~[illegible]~~
be issued ~~as~~ pursuant to the Chief
Minister's letter

HS 7/10
DCMR
8/10/49

3319-3418/C.B 154-47-3 d. 11-10-49 to the Secys to Govt and Heads of Depts forwarding instructions of the Govt of India

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No. D.2826/47

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Regional Commissioners :- Nowgong, Indore, Abu, Simla, Rajkot, Sambalpur, Kolhapur and The Chief Secretary to His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government, The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, The Dewan, Baroda State, Baroda, The Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government, The Dewan Travancore State, The Dewan, Cochin State, Ernakulam, The Dewan, Pudukkottai State, The Political Member, Sandur State and the Dewan, Banganapalle State for information and necessary action.

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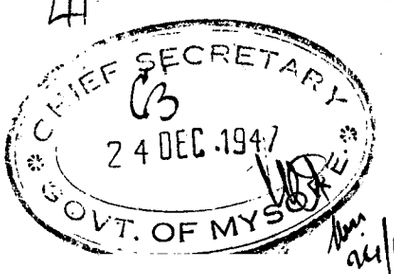

Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

Ministry of States
New Delhi.
The 20th December 1947.

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Memorandum from the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No. D.8132-FEA/47, dated the 6th December 1947.

Copy of memorandum No. D.8132-FEA/47 dated the 6th December, 1947 from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations to All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government

The Heads of Departments

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Confidential Branch,
G. R. S.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No ..... *Dated Bangalore,* 21st January 194 8

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By Order,

K. Hanumanthaiya

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.
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The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Confidential Branch,
G. R. S.

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No. 4452-4522/CR 184-47-1

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A copy of memorandum from the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No. D.8132-TEA/47, dated 6th December 1947, prescribing the proper channel of communication with foreign Governments is forwarded for information and guidance.

Yours,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
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No.4452-4522/
C.B.184-47-1.

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6029/ CD184-47-2

24-2-48

By Air Mail.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.D.2826/47, dated 20th December 1947, forwarding a copy of Memorandum from the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No.D. 8132-FEA/47, dated the 6th December 1947, regarding the proper channel of communication with foreign Governments.

2. I am to enquire whether the following case is permitted or prohibitied.-

Issued 24-2-48
Signed
M Mallikayya

"Supposing after a matter is properly submitted through the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, an official (generally a Minister) feels that his personal knowledge of an official in the foreign Government may be utilized to expedite an order or facilitate a favourable decision, is he precluded from writing a private and personal letter?"

3. I am to add that in the past such " P & P Correspondence" as it was called was resorted to with benefit, and to ask whether the Government of India have any objection to such correspondence.

I have etc.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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[redacted] AIR MAIL.

6029/CB/184-47-2

24th February 8

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 9561/GB.

20th May 1949

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States, NEW DELHI.

SUBJECT:- Proper channel of communication with foreign Governments.

I am directed to invite your attention to this office letter No.6029/C.B. dated 24/2/1948 on the above subject, and to re enquire when a reply may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

NO. 9561/GB. dated 20.5.49

Draft for approval.

To

The Secy to the Govt of India,
Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Subj: Proper Channel of ~~Correspondence~~ Communication to with foreign Govts.

I am directed to invite your attention to this ~~more~~ letter no. 6029/e-b. dated 24.2.48 on the above subject and to enquire when ~~the information called for herein~~ a reply may be expected.

Yours ~~faithfully~~

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Chief Secy to Govt

sent 18/5/49 ~~Fax~~

18.5.49

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATES

No. D.1109-J/49.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated New Delhi the 23rd June, 1949.

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26.6.49

Proper channel of communication
with foreign Governments.

27.6.49

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 9561/CB, dated the 20th May 1949 and to state that your letter No. 6029/C.B., dated the 24th February 1948 is not readily traceable here and to request that a copy thereof may kindly be supplied to enable us to take necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No.10649/CB

Secret.

28th June 1949

Bangalore.

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Subject:- Proper channel of communication with foreign Governments.

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With reference to your letter No.D.1109-J/49 dated 23rd June 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.6029/C.B. dated the 24th February 1948 as desired.

Yours faithfully,

27.6.49

Chief Secretary to Government.

S/C

To

The under Secretary to
the Govt of India
ministry of States
New Delhi

Sub: Proper Channel of communication with Foreign Governments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
no D. 1109-T/49 dated 23rd June
1949, on the above subject
I am directed to forward
herewith a copy of letter no 6029/CB
dated the 2nd Feb 1948, as
desired.

Yours faithfully

Asstt
27-6-49
for Secretary to Govt
SDR
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No. 1109/CB

2nd August 9

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Subject:- Proper Channel of Communication with foreign Governments.

I am directed to invite your attention to this office letter No.6029/C.B. dated 24-2-1948, copy of which was forwarded with this office letter No.10649/C.B. on 28th June 1949 and to request you kindly to expedite your reply.

Yours faithfully,

2/8/49

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Draft Reminder

To,

The Secretary to the govt. of India
Ministry of States, New Delhi

Sir

Subject proper channel of Communication with foreign governments

I am directed to invite your attention to This Office letter No. 6029/CB dt 24.2.1948 (Copy of which was forwarded with This Office letter No. 10649/CB on 28th June 49 ~~as desired~~ and to request you kindly to expedite your reply. ~~at an early date.~~

Yours faithfully
sd/- 1.8.49
for Chief Secretary to govt.

30.7.49

CB

No. D.2509-J/49

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATES

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated New Delhi, the 25th August, 1949.

Subject:- Proper channel of communication with foreign Governments.

Reference:-Letter No.1109/CB, dated the 2nd August 1949.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter quoted above, and to state that the matter is receiving the attention of the Government of India and a further communication will be sent shortly.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATES

No.D.3194-J/49. Dated New Delhi, the 29th September, 1949.

From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India, Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Proper channel of communication with Foreign Governments.

Ref:- Letter No.D.2505-J/49, dated the 25th August, 1949.

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I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with this Ministry's letter quoted above, and to state that group 'C' of the instructions regarding channels of communication with foreign Governments issued by Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India (extract enclosed for reference) covers private and personal correspondence, such as is referred to in your letter No. 6029/C.B., dated the 24th February 1948. I am, therefore, to state that all correspondence whether official, demi-official or private and personal to foreign countries should be conducted accordingly through this Ministry.

CHIEF SECRETARY 12 29 FEB 1949 CB GOVT. OF MYSORE

Yours faithfully,

A. Jachuri

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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Extract from Channels of communication between the Government of India and foreign Deplomatic Missions in New Delhi.

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Channel of Communication with foreign Governments.

(1) Communications to the Government of a foreign countr where India has no representative shall not be addressed direct by other Ministries of the Government of India. All such communications, of whatever nature they may be, will be sent by the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Ministry, who will decide in each case whether the British diplomatic representative should be used as an intermediary.

(2) In respect of countries where India isrepresented, communications involving negotiations or questions or policy or of such importance that, even though not involving such a question at the initial stage, they might eventually lead to negotiations or a policy decision, will pass through the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Ministry. Other communications may be made direct by the Ministry concerned, the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations being kept informed. In all cases communications to foreign countries should be through the Representative of the Government of India in that country.

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No. 3319-3418/CB dt. 16th Oct '49
184-47-48-3

O.M.

Instructions of the ~~External Affairs Ministry~~ Govt. of India regarding the proper channel of communication with foreign ~~countries~~ Governments conveyed in O.M. No. 4451-4522/C.B 184-47-1 dated the 21st January 1948 cover all correspondence ~~of foreign governments~~ whether official, demi-official or private and personal, ~~and~~ all such correspondence ~~from this State~~ should be conducted ~~shall pass~~ through the Ministry of States of the Govt. of India.

Flagt.

An extract from the copy of instructions regarding Channels of Communication with foreign Governments issued by the Ministry of External Affairs of the Govt. of India is enclosed for refce.

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T/C

Chief Secy to Govt.
The Secretaries to Govt.
The Heads of Depts
The D.C's of Districts.
Copies to Ministers' Estts.
Home Deptt. & O.B.

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Extract from Channels of communication between the Government of India and foreign Diplomatic Missions in New Delhi.

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Sd/- R. Ramakrishnaiya
for Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No.3319-3418/
C.B.184-47-3

Bangalore, Dated, 11th October 1949.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

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An extract from the copy of instructions regarding channels of communication with foreign Governments issued by the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India is enclosed for reference.

By Order,
K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

P.T.O.

Extract from copy of instructions regarding Channels of communication between the Government of India and foreign Diplomatic Missions in New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

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